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ALL THIS WEEK

opening **STUNNING** Bargains

AT THE

NEW YORK RACKET STORE!

MARK WELL THE FOLLOWING PRICES!

FACTS AND FIGURES ARE STUBBORN THINGS.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

Press Gingham, pretty new styles in Plaids, Stripes, etc., 6 cents. American Satines 8 cents. Stacks of Calicoes, fast colors, 5 cts.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Pieces Diagonal and Crepe Serges, beautiful goods and brand new, only 11 cents. 12 Pieces Henrietta Cashmere, all colors, 36 inches wide, at 24 cents. See what the Racket does.

CLOTHING AND SHOES.

36 Boys' Suits at \$1.47. 24 Men's Suits at \$2.87. 24 All wool Diagonal Suits, a clincher, at \$5.37. 12 Men's Fancy wool Cheviot Suits, a stunner for \$5.43. 100 Prs Men's Fine Opera for dress Shoes, solid as a brick wall \$1.13. 36 Pair Ladies' French Kid Button at \$1.18. 36 Pair Ladies' Patent Leather Tips \$1.47. 24 Pairs Ladies' Dongola Button 87 cents.

22 Boxes of Tobacco at Racket Prices.

Our store is packed and jammed with bargains that will fill a dozen newspapers like this.

**NEW YORK RACKET STORE,
CLOUD & ALLISON,
PROPRIETORS.**

SEPTEMBER 10, 1889.

ATTENTION!

We have in stock and are receiving a full supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Also

HEAVY STOCK OF HEAVY GROCERIES.

TWO CARS MIXED AND WHITE CORN. ONE CAR PRIME TIMOTHY HAY. TWO CARS FLOUR, ONE CAR MEAT. ALSO. NEW STOCKS, COTTON HOES, STEEL PLOWS AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE, AND, IN FACT, ALMOST EVERYTHING USUALLY KEPT IN A GENERAL STORE.

All of which was BOUGHT FOR CASH, and WILL BE SOLD AS LOW AS THE LOWEST. We fear no competition. We have goods and they must be sold. We have no leaders but offer you everything at Short Profits.

We have a car or two of Guano and Acid Phosphate that must be sold before the season is out.

B. D. HEATH & CO.,

Heath Spring, S. C. MAY 1 1889.

Lawrence Davies,
HOUSE PAINTER,
LANCASTER, S. C.

Would respectfully inform the citizens of the town and county that he is prepared to do all work in his line. He solicits their patronage and guarantees satisfaction. August 12, 1889—17.

NELSON'S HOTEL,
No. 49 WEST PLAIN STREET,
OLUMBIA, S. C.

THIS HOUSE has been renovated and put in first-class condition, and is now open for the accommodation of guests. Situation cool and retired, and within two minutes' walk of the main business part of the city.
Terms \$1.00 & \$2.00 per Day.
According to Room.
W. M. NELSON, Proprietor.

If You Have
No appetite, indigestion, flatulence, Sick headache, "all run down," lagging flesh, you will find
Tutt's Pills
the remedy you need. They cleanse the weak stomach and build up the flagging energies. Sufferers from mental or physical overwork will find relief from them. Nicely sugar coated.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Blanton House,
CAMDEN, No. Ca.,
CENTRALLY LOCATED,
Opened March 29th, 1889, by
ISAAC A. BLANTON,
Late of Williston, S. C.
Special attention given to Commercial Travellers.
Terms \$2.00 per day.

Selected Poetry.

A VACATION ROMANCE.

Across the field, as we idly strolled,
In the cloudless summer day,
The winds were wafting the rare perfume
From the meadows of new mown hay.
And our hearts were still as our lips kept time
To our steps on that pleasant day.
And down where the brook like a wayward child
Rushes on o'er the pebbly floor,
And sprinkles the rocks with its diamond spray,
And ripples along the shore,
We stopped at the crossing, I gave him my hand,
And smilingly followed him o'er.
And when, in the twilight, we came again,
Our lips for the once were still,
And he held my hand as we crossed the stream,
And hardly against my will;
For I gave my heart where I gave my hand,
At the foot of the noisy rill.
And when in the shade of the vine-clad porch
We parted, it seemed to me
The stars were twinkling in rare delight.
Though I'm sure no eye could see
If the spot on my cheek had a crimson blush,
And my heart an ecstasy.

A Bright and a Dark Picture.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., will Probably Sue for a Divorce.

New York Herald.]

It was a cruel irony of fate that the marriage bells should have been ringing out blithely in Richfield Springs on Thursday morning to welcome the advent of a new daughter, into the household of Premier James G. Blaine at the same time that another, a deserted daughter, the wife of the family pet, J. G. Blaine, Jr., was tossing about wildly on a sick bed in this city.

Almost at the same moment that the happy young bridal couple were starting for their special train, amid the affectionate farewells of relatives and friends, Mrs. Wynkoff and Scud-

the sick wife here to make her removal possible, and while congratulations were being showered on the groom and bride as they stepped aboard their private coach, the young mother in New York, just before sinking into unconsciousness under the effects of the anesthetic, pulled her nurse down to her pillow and whispered feebly:

"If anything happens to me, if I should die, don't let the Blaines get my baby."

This has been the ruling idea which has dominated the sick woman's mind ever since she was stricken at Dr. Doremus' home five weeks ago with inflammatory rheumatism, as stated at the time in the Herald.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—This morning's papers state that as soon as Mrs. J. G. Blaine, Jr., recovers from her present illness, proceedings will be begun against her husband for divorce. It has not yet been decided whether the suit will be for absolute or limited divorce.

The Three C's Railroad.

Progress of the Grading in the West.

Johnson City Enterprise.]

Work has been progressing finely all along the line this week. The part under contract through the town is almost completed.

Thirty car loads of mules and outfits were sent out on the Clinch River last week and set down on the 50 mile contract let to a Kansas City firm. This is one of the largest sub-contracts let out, as yet, by McDonald, Shea & Co., and indicates great confidence in their ability to put the work through at once.

Blountville Cor. Bristol Courier.]

The Three C's men below here are offering the farmers 40 cents for corn, 30 cents for oats, 50 cents per hundred for hay, \$1.50 per hundred bundles for fodder, &c., and are paying the farmers \$14 per month for board, and good rent for houses. Thus a good market is opened at their doors for all that can be produced and more, and good results at once begin to flow from the new enterprise. Mechanics and other laboring men can get employment at from \$1.25 per day up, according to skill. Thousands of hands are wanted, and if Americans cannot be had, then the contractors will employ Italians, Hungarians, or Mr. anybody that will work.

Scott County (Tenn.) Banner.]

The Three C's is coming for sure. Hands commenced grading near the Virginia and Tennessee line Saturday. Other forces are at work in this county.

REPORT OF

Grand Jury at Fall Term of Court for Lancaster County, 1889.

To the Honorable B. C. Press, Presiding Judge:

The Grand Jury would respectfully report, that they have passed upon all bills of indictment submitted to them for consideration by the Solicitor at the present term of Court and discharged other duties incumbent upon them under the law, to the best of their ability.

As your Honor directed, we have examined the books of our County officers, and find all of them good. Having at a previous term of Court examined the books of the Trial Justices, we deemed it unnecessary to do so at the present term. In this connection, we would recommend, however, that the trial justices hereafter strictly follow the law in binding over witnesses for their appearance at the Court of General Sessions.

The public buildings of the County are in tolerably good condition, but the same cannot be said of the public roads, which are generally in a bad condition. We would call the especial attention of the County Commissioners to the condition of what is known as the Beaver Creek road, leading from Pleasant Hill to Russell Place; as well as to one mile of the Landsford road, leading from the Coil road to the Crockett place. We recommend that all loose stones be thrown out of the public roads.

We find that the paupers of the County are being cared for as well as the financial condition of the County will admit. We would, however, call attention of the County Commissioners to the condition of one Julia Hendrix, in Indian Land township, who has been reported to the Grand Jury as a pauper in very destitute circumstances and in need of medical attention.

The Grand Jury would respectfully make the following presentations: Joseph Thompson for vagrancy; witnesses: F. A. Desle, W. G. Clark, R. Z. Welch. Simon Jones, for

and John Segars.

Robert Mangum for carrying concealed pistol; witnesses, Wm. Copeland, James Walton, E. D. Williams. Mode Deas, Lee Blackmon, and Thad. Tolbert for carrying concealed weapons; witnesses: G. A. New and James Hilton.

Brian Montgomery, for carrying concealed weapon and disturbing services at church; witnesses: Leander Roberts, Tilman Roberts, Robert Roberts.

Seaborn Sims for carrying concealed pistol; witnesses: Sam'l Bowers, Leonard Falkenberg, Lee Roberts.

Wm. Catoe and Thomas Smith for gambling in the town of Kershaw; witnesses: J. E. Pearce and T. A. Munn.

F. T. Davis, for carrying concealed weapon; witnesses: J. W. Weaver and Baxter Blackmon.

A. Y. Taylor and Emerline Wright for fornication; witnesses: R. N. Montgomery, A. A. Caskey, Lafayette Kennington, J. N. Outen, Charlie Wilson.

E. M. Stevens and Coot Wright, for fornication; witnesses: Lafayette Kennington, Charley Wilson, W. J. Belk, W. W. Evers.

In making this our last report, the Grand Jury takes occasion to congratulate the citizens of the town of Lancaster on the evidences of its educational and material progress as manifested during the present year. The cause of education has recently received a new impetus in this community. The employment of efficient and experienced instructors—teachers of advanced thought and well versed in the latest and most approved methods of instruction; the tasteful and elaborate enlargement of the public school building, Franklin Institute, and the liberal patronage of this institution by the people of Lancaster are all gratifying marks of a healthful appreciation by this community of the importance of an enlightened civilization.

The recent establishment of a State Bank here, which fills a long felt want and the organization and establishment of a Manufacturing enterprise are both permanent movements to the financial and industrial spirit of Lancaster citizens and mark a new era in the history of her substantial progress.

In conclusion, the Grand Jury desires to extend to your Honor their sincere thanks for the uniform courtesy shown us during the present term of Court and for the great service rendered us in the discharge of our duties. We also take the liberty of expressing our profound regret at learning that

your Honor will retire from the Bench after the expiration of your present term of office. We but re-echo the unanimous sentiment of the good people of the State when we say that in your retirement from the position you now fill with so much honor and dignity, South Carolina will lose her ablest, purest and most erudite jurist. Respectfully Submitted,
L. J. Parry,
Foreman.

"HILL" ON EDUCATION.

From the Atlanta Constitution. In the mind, practical sense to the effect below entitles it to a place in the national journals and the higher institutions of learning in and all other countries.

Sometimes I think the world is on a craze about education, high education, classical education. It is said that Georgia heads the list of illiterate. Well, that is bad, I know, but Massachusetts heads the list of crime, and that is worse. If some of our people can't read and write, they are good citizens. Education is not a guarantee for good citizenship. Right now the overcrowding of the learned professions is giving trouble in Germany. Their press is discussing the matter very seriously, and trying to find a remedy. Too much education, they say, and it is breeding discontent and apathy among the graduates who can't find employment to suit their high culture. There are seventy-one universities and twenty-eight thousand students in attendance, and the number is increasing five times faster than the population.

What does this mean? "A little learning is a dangerous thing. Drink deep, or taste not of the elixir of life." I never did believe that, but now here is a new theory which says that too many are drinking deep, and the professions are all crowded, and the knowledge is coming to be of no use, and much learning is doing more harm than good. Is it a fact that the of graduates in the university to be limited?

Dr. Hill says: "We have been told that the discovery of the microscope has led to the discovery of the germ of disease, and as the result of this computation he estimated that every man, woman and child had perished in this way—about a million times over, and to make three hundred millions as great as our own."

Some years ago there was some excitement in the northern cities on the subject of mad dogs. The New York Herald said: "If the mad dog should continue long, the dog will have to go. Better that all the dogs should be killed than that one should die from the bite of a mad dog." I have seen on our streets every day, to be bitten by them a daily occurrence, while every and anon some one died in all the agonies of hydrophobia. How long would it take to decide the fate of the dogs? Men might say: "This is my dog and you have no right to touch my property! They might say: 'This is a valuable dog. I cannot part with him.' But the life of any dog in this town would not be worth a sixpence! Friends, there is something here far worse than mad dogs, and men die with something infinitely worse than hydrophobia, and yet little or nothing is done!

It destroys soul as well as body. However else religious sects may differ, there can be and is no difference as to the fate of the drunkard. They differ oftentimes as to the fundamentals of Christianity; but none dare to dispute that solemn and reiterated declaration of Scripture, "Nor drunkards shall inherit the kingdom of God!"

Far better for one to drive the cold steel deep into his neighbor's heart, than to put the bottle to his lips; for that dagger, however keen it may be, cannot reach the soul, and loved ones may gather around the victim, wallowing in his blood, and rejoice in the fact that he is saved with eternal glory. But what hope is there when he has been slain by the bottle? As one has said: "They have gone with their unforgotten sins, with their corruption of body and soul, with their impurity of lusts and their blasphemy of tongues; while yet the smoke of their guilt and their sins here was ascending on high, the angels of God felt around them, and they were blotted out forever!"

But what is the woe here denounced? We cannot tell. God simply says: "Woe to him," and no heart can conceive, and no tongue can tell the length and breadth, the height and depth of that woe? In the next verse he says: "The cup of the Lord's right hand shall be turned unto thee, and shameful spewing shall be on thy glory!" God pity the man who "giveth his neighbor drink!" Nay, but he will not pity him, but says: "Woe unto him!"

The practical question arises, in conclusion, what can be done to abate this horrible evil in our midst? The true remedy has already been indicated in the former part of this discourse. Public sentiment must be turned against it. Let him who

in pressing autumn leaves prepare two boards about eighteen inches square. Lay over the lower board two or three thicknesses of brown wrapping paper; place the leaves between the papers, and cover with a board and a heavy weight. Or, if one prefers, the leaves may be ironed with a hot iron which has been smeared previously with wax.

An Eminent Doctor's Prescription.

Dr. C. P. Henry, Chicago, Ill., who has practiced medicine many years says: "Last Spring he used and prescribed Clarke's Extract of Flax (Pain-Expeller) Skin Cure in 40 or 50 cases, and never knew a case when it failed to cure. 'I know of no remedy I can rely on so implicitly.' Positive cure for all diseases of the skin. Applied externally. Clarke's Flax Soap is best for Babies. Skin Cure \$1.00. Soap 25 cts. At J. P. Mackey & Co.'s Drug Store.

It is not generally known that the custom of keeping birthdays is many thousand years old. It is recorded in Genesis, xl, 20: "And it came to pass the third day, which was Pharaoh's birthday, that he made a feast unto all his servants."—An uncomfortable tight shoe may be made perfectly easy by laying a cloth wet in hot water across where it pinches, changing several times. The leather will shape itself to the foot.

WINE IS A MOCKER!

Extract From a Sermon Delivered by Rev. T. R. English, of Yorkville, Sunday Sept. 1st 1889.

From Yorkville Enquirer.] Look at that pile of gold! How hard it is to earn even one dollar! Every dollar of that money, by whomsoever spent, represents, in the end, so much of sweat and toil, self-denial and suffering! Yet this is all wasted—yes, worse than wasted, for it had been far better if this amount had been dumped into the Atlantic than to have been spent as it had been! Every year the process is repeated, the only variation being that the amount increases every year.

Look at the untold miseries it brings! If it cost the country only \$900,000,000 annually, we might still hold our peace; but this is but an insignificant part of the cost. Go into a drunkard's home and see the blight it has caused, making that once happy home almost a hell on earth. Then call to mind that there are three millions of such homes in the United States alone—three millions of homes filled with the widows and orphans of drunkards or those who are worse than widows and orphans,—and then you will get a faint idea of the dreadful cost! It fills our prisons and hospitals and entails such a train of woes, that no pen can describe them. It destroys life, and in this respect there is nothing that can compare with it. About fifty years ago a Christian philosopher made an estimate of the number of those who had lost their lives by means of it. He first began his ravages among men, and as the result of this computation he estimated that every man, woman and child had perished in this way—about a million times over, and to make three hundred millions as great as our own."

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giveth his neighbor drink be regarded as a murderer! High sounding actions avail nothing in this strife action is demanded. Let the God clear her skirts of all evil in this sin, and then continue to shout in the ears of all the people: "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, the putteth thy bottle to his mouth, he shall be drunken, also, thou mayest look on their nakedness!"

Manners for Boys. Christian Intelligence.] In the streets.—Hat lifted when saying "Good-bye," or "How do do?" Also when offering a lady a seat, or acknowledging a favor.

Keep step with any one you walk with. Always precede a lady up stairs, but ask if you shall precede her in going through a crowd or public place.

At the street door.—Hat off the moment you step in a private hall or office.

In the parlor.—Stand to the left of the door, and do not enter the room, unless invited.

Rise if a lady enter the room. You are seated, and stand up when she is seated, and stand up when she is talking to you.

Let ladies pass through a crowd standing aside for them.

In the dining room.—Take seats after the ladies and elders.

Never play with your knife or spoon.

Do not take your napkin in your hand.

Be fast and slow and be courteous when they do.

Do not ask for "excuse" the reason is imperative.

When ladies leave the stand till they are out.

If all go together, the last stand by the door till the last.

Special rules for the shaking the lips and should be avoided.

If obliged to take anything from the table, cover it with your mouth.

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